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Dear Ms. McCord:

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- References: 1) Letter, DOE-666-91, A. P. Avel to C. A. McCord,
"Notification of Additional Work Under the Consent Agreement
(CA) - Uranium Production Operations Area (UPOA)
Restoration," dated January 29, 1991
- 2) Letter, DOE-875-91, J. R. Craig to C. A. McCord, "Additional
Work Under the Consent Agreement - Operable Unit (OU) 5,"
dated March 13, 1991

Through references 1 and 2 (enclosed), DOE notified U. S. EPA of additional work in Operable Units 3 and 5 that would impact Consent Agreement milestones. The notifications were consistent with Section XV.C. of the Consent Agreement.


This letter is written to request an extension to the milestones for submittal of the RI Reports for Operable Units 3 and 5, under Section XVIII of the Consent Agreement.

Good cause exists for this extension due to the rescoping of the OU's work requirements, as documented in the enclosed letters. There is good cause because significant rescoping of the work is needed due to several factors, including the cessation of production operations, which requires refocusing of our resources and activities. Implementation of agreed resolutions for the dispute over the ISA for Operable Unit 3 also requires a significant rescoping effort, which has adversely affected the existing milestones for both Operable Units. The length of time requested for the extension will be determined through the preparation by DOE and approval by U. S. EPA of a revised Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) schedule. This schedule is presently under preparation by DOE.

Other primary documents such as the FS Report, Proposed Plan, and the Draft ROD, will also be affected by the extension. These documents will also be addressed in the revised RI/FS schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at FTS 774-6159.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: As stated

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